

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Edward Lee Fossett.

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett was born on April 15, 1928, the cherished son of the late Edward Dudley and Kyra Waldron Fossett; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett was a graduate of Falmouth High School, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Kentucky College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett was a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Korea, where he earned a Combat Infantryman's Badge for his courageous service. He went on to serve as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves, leading a Judge Advocate General Unit; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett was a lifelong steward of the people of this Commonwealth, having served as a clerk on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Assistant Attorney General, Chief of Staff to Governor Bert T. Combs, Chief Legislative Assistant to Governor Edward T. Breathitt, and Administrative Law Judge for the Kentucky Department of Worker's Compensation Claims; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Edward Lee Fossett represented the Commonwealth of Kentucky before the Supreme Court of the United States, defending the Commonwealth's right to place copies of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett was a devout man of God who served as a deacon and elder at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church in Frankfort, Kentucky, Living Waters Church in Shelbyville, Kentucky, and First Christian Church in Cape Coral, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on August 21, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those in this Commonwealth he so dutifully served in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lee Fossett is survived by his wife, Skipper Sutton Fossett; his children, Lee Fossett, Jeff Fossett and his wife Valerie Ison Fossett, Julie Fossett Kelder and her husband Mark Kelder, and Kyra Fossett Quarles and her husband David

Quarles; twelve grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

→Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sense of sorrow upon the passing of Edward Lee Fossett, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

→Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Edward Lee Fossett.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Alice Forgy Kerr for delivery.